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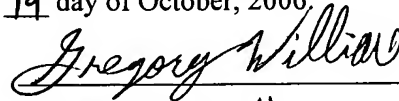
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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Multiple dependent claims						360	180
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicants wish to inform the Examiner that on page 2 of the Supplemental Information Disclose Statement dated August 16, 2006, Applicants inadvertently incorrectly stated that the parent of the present application is currently the subject of a litigation captioned AmberWave Systems Corporation v. Intel Corporation, Civil Action No. 05-837-KAJ. Neither the parent nor the instant application are the subject of any litigation. The parent of the present application, however, is subject to a reexamination proceeding. Applicants hereby apprise the Examiner of the reexamination, and Office actions issued therein, of the parent patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,900,094.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 CFR 1.97(c)).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).


It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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